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1. On 13 October 1952, a conference was held by supply officers and their deputies of Kasernierte Volkspolizei Dienststelle (KVPD) 1213 in Prenzlau. The proceedings were directed by Colonel Boronov (fnu), the Soviet chief supply officer attached as advisor to the KVPD. On this occasion, [redacted] the headquarters of the future I Armeekorps is located in Pasewalk. [redacted] the area of this Armeekorps included Prenzlau, Pasewalk, Torgelow, Eggesin, Puenfeichen, Rostock and Prora and that about 50,000 VPs were quartered in this area.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 7 October, new uniforms were issued to the personnel of the unit. The uniforms were trucked to Prenzlau from Saxony. The uniforms previously worn by the personnel were to be turned over to the Dienst fuer Deutschland (labor service organization).<sup>2</sup>
3. Members of the unit who had finished their three-year-term of service were not given their discharge but were to serve for another undetermined period. As the officer requirements of the unit were not covered, the most reliable elements were to be sent to officer candidate schools.
4. The unit was exclusively equipped with small arms of Soviet type. There were 120 and 150 rounds available for each submachine gun and carbine respectively.

1. [ ] Comment. [ ] the VP headquarters in Pasewalk was repeatedly mentioned in previous reports, [ ] this headquarters is not called I Armeekorps but Armeegruppe Nord. The latter designation is believed to be more probable as the number of troops observed in the billeting area of this headquarters is believed to be too large for an Armeekorps. The exact boundaries of the billeting area have not yet been determined. It is believed that Pinnow, Prenzlau, Pasewalk, Torgelow and Prora on Ruegen Island are included in the billeting area. However, it is possible that Fuenfeichen, Ostock and Schwerin-Sternbuchholz will also be added to this area. The statement that about 50,000 VPs are available in the billeting area is believed to be approximately correct.

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2.  Comment. In early October, new uniforms were issued by all VP units. The uniforms probably came from the central clothing depot at Grossen in Saxony.

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